

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1047 H1

House of Origin   ☐ Introduced   ☒ Substitute   ☐ Engrossed  
Second House   ☐ In Committee   ☐ Substitute   ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Batten

**3. Committee:** Appropriations

**4. Title:** Vehicle safety inspections; frequency.

**5. Summary:** Currently, the law requires motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers required to be inspected must be reinspected within 12 months of the month of the first inspection and at least once every 12 months thereafter.

The bill provides exceptions for new motor vehicles with a registered gross weight of not more than 10,000 pounds and must be reinspected within 24 months of the first inspection and at least once every 12 months thereafter.

Currently, the inspection approval sticker is furnished by the Virginia State Police (VSP) at the uniform price paid by all official inspection stations to the VSP for an inspection approval sticker. The bill permits approval stickers either at the uniform price or for any approval sticker with a validity period of 24 months at double the uniform price, paid by all official inspection stations to VSP.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 416

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of State Police (VSP) administers aspects of the vehicle inspection program and collects a portion of each vehicle inspection fee to administer the program. VSP estimates it will need one-time general fund resources of \$60,933 to design and purchase new two-year inspection stickers and one-time general fund resources of \$382,360 for modifications to the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program (MVIP) system to address a 24-month vehicle inspection timeframe.

According to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), there is no anticipated fiscal impact on its operation as a result of this proposed legislation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police and Department of Motor Vehicles.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.